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Miss Euphie Shields, Acting Librarian University of Hawaii P. O. Box 18, Honolulu 10 Territory of Hawaii

Dear Miss Shields:

Your letter of 1 August 1947, addressed to Mr. Edward L. Ullman. was delayed in reaching this office. Dr. illman resigned from this Board last year to accept an Associate Professorship at Hervard University. The present Director of the Board is Dr. Louis O. Quam.

I am sorry to tell you that the program of declassifying JANIS to enable distribution to colleges, universities, and research institutions has remained at a standstill for more than a year. The program had progressed even to the point of mutilating a number of sets in order to delete material which could not be declassified and packing them for shipment to a selected list of institutions including, if I remember correctly, the University of Hawaii. At that stage orders came from higher authority to hold the program in abeyance until further notice. So far this notice has not been forthcoming.

It is anticipated that the JANIS program will soon be absorbed by the Central Intelligence Authority established under the Army-Navy merger act. It is possible that this agency may renew efforts to make JANIS available to academic institutions. It is suggested, therefore, that in another few months you address another inquiry to the Director, Central Intelligence Group, Central Intelligence Authority, Washington, 25 D. C.

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Sincerely yours.

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